

CURRICULUM VITAE

RONALD K. WRIGHT BS, MD, JD

2018 January 22

HIGHER EDUCATION:

Missouri State University
Springfield, Missouri
Bachelor of Science, 1967 (Biology and Chemistry)

St. Louis University School of Medicine
St. Louis, Missouri
Doctor of Medicine, 1971

University of Miami School of Law
Miami, Florida
Juris Doctor, 1980

POST DOCTORAL TRAINING:

Externship

Homer G. Phillips Hospital (City Hospital Number 2)
St. Louis 1969-71
Obstetrics

Internship

Medical Center Hospital of Vermont
Burlington, Vermont 1971-72
Anatomic and Clinical Pathology

Residency

Medical Center Hospital of Vermont,
Burlington, Vermont, 1972-74
Anatomic and Clinical Pathology

Metropolitan Dade County Medical Examiner's Department/University of Miami
Miami, Florida 1974-75
Forensic Pathology

BOARD CERTIFICATIONS AND LICENSES:

Diplomat: National Board of Medical Examiners, 1972 No. 121104
Diplomat: American Board of Pathology
Anatomic Pathology 1974
Clinical Pathology 1974

Forensic Pathology 1975

Licensed Practitioner

Missouri, 1971, No.33463 (currently inactive)

Vermont, 1972, No.4635 (currently inactive)

Florida, 1973, No.21426

Tennessee, 2002 No 36065

Admitted to the Bar

Florida, 1980, No.27054

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Burge Hospital, Burge Protestant Hospital, Lester E Cox Medical Center, Springfield, Missouri

Medical Technician, Phlebotomist 1959-1962

Medical Technician, 1962-1964

Night Supervisor, 1964-1967

University of Tennessee, College of Medicine, Department of Pharmacology, Memphis, Tennessee

National Institutes of Health Undergraduate Fellowship 1964

St. Louis University Hospitals, St. Louis Missouri

Deputy Director Clinical Chemistry 1967-70

Chief Toxicologist 1967-70

St. Louis City Hospital Number 2, Homer G. Phillips Hospital

Extern Obstetrics and Gynecology 1970-71

University of Vermont Medical Center Hospital of Vermont

Intern 1971-72

Resident 1972-74

Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, Burlington, Vermont

Regional Medical Examiner 1972-74

Director, Alcohol Testing Laboratory CRASH 1972-74

Deputy Chief Medical Examiner 1973-74

United States Public Health Service Reserve

Assistant Surgeon 1972-74

Medical Examiner's Department, District 11, Dade County, Miami, Florida

Associate Medical Examiner, 1974-80

Deputy Chief Medical Examiner, 1975-80

Physical Anthropology Smithsonian Natural History Museum 1975

Florida Army National Guard

Captain, Medical Corps 1979

Major, Medical Corps 1979-84

United States Army Reserve

Captain, Medical Corps 1979

Major, Medical Corps 1979-84

Lieutenant Colonel 1984-1997, Retired 1997

Medical Examiner's Office, District 17, Broward County, Fort Lauderdale, Florida

District (Chief) Medical Examiner, 1980-1994

University of Miami, School of Medicine, Miami, Florida

Assistant Professor, Department of Pathology 1974-79

Assistant Professor, Department of Epidemiology & Public Health 1976-79

Tenured Associate Professor, Department of Epidemiology & Public Health 1980-1994

Tenured Associate Professor, Department of Pathology 1979-2000, retired 2000

Associate Professor, Department of Pathology 2000-2001

Private Practice Forensic Pathology 20

ADMINISTRATIVE AND COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITIES:

St. Louis University School of Medicine
Student Body President, 1969-71

Student American Medical Association,
St. Louis Chapter Vice-President, 1969-70

Dade County Medical Association
Impaired Physician Committee, 1979-80

Florida Medical Association
Emergency Medical Committee, 1980-83
Toxicology Committee, 1981-83

Child Seat Belt Council
Board of Directors 1980-84

American Association for Medical Systems and Informatics
Chairman Forensic Medicine Information Systems, 1983-85

Jackson Memorial Hospital
Autopsy Service, Director 1976-1978

University of Miami, School of Medicine
Pathology Course, Director, 1976-78
Ph.D.-MD Pathology Course, Director, 1976-78
Promotions Committee, 1975-77
Word Processing and Publications Board 1979-83
Admissions Committee 1995-2000
Library Committee 1997-2000

United States National Institute of Health Comprehensive Cancer Centers
Tumor Registry Committee, 1975
Nomenclature Subcommittee, 1977-78

Broward County, Florida
Health and Sanitation Board 1980-1994
Emergency Medical Services Council 1981-84, 1988-1994
Biracial Committee for Black Concerns, 1983-84

United States Department of Justice, FBI
Missing/Unidentified Persons Advisory Council 1983-1999

State of Florida, Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles
Drugs and Driving Panel 1983-88
Medical Advisory Board, 1984-2001

Organ Donation Consortium, Board of Directors, 1984-87

Organ Procurement Program
Medical Advisory Board, 1984-90

National Safety Council, Broward County Chapter
Board of Directors, 1982-86

Anyone in Distress, (AIDS CENTER ONE)
Board of Directors, 1987-89
Vice-President, 1988-89
President, 1989

Tri-County AIDS Task Force
Board of Directors, 1987-1997

Broward County Commission on Alcoholism
Board of Directors 1982-2001
Vice President 1989-1992, Medical Director 1992-1995, President 1992-2001

Broward Court Alcohol and Substance Abuse Program
Medical Director 1995-1998
Florida Society of Pathologists, 1974-2004
Forensic Committee 1978-83
South Florida Society of Pathologists 1974-2004
American Association for the Advancement of Science 1962-1995
National Association of Medical Examiners 1971-**PRESENT**
Board of Directors, 1978-82, 1985-88
Ad Hoc Committee, Future of Forensic Pathology, 1984-86
Ad Hoc Committee, Legal Affairs 2016-**PRESENT**
American Academy of Forensic Sciences (Fellow), 1971-**PRESENT**
Co-chairman Computer and Nomenclature Committee, 1978-79
Board of Directors Forensic Sciences Foundation, 1984-87
American College of Legal Medicine (Fellow), 1998-**2005**
Broward County Medical Association 1980-83
Broward Police Chiefs Association 1980-1995
Florida Police Chiefs Association 1980-1995
Florida Association of Medical Examiners 1980-1994
Secretary, 1982-92
Florida Bar Association 1980-**PRESENT**
American Bar Association 1980-**PRESENT**
American Journal of Forensic Medicine and Pathology
Board of Editors 1978-91
Journal of the American Medical Association
Reviewer 1980-2000
Medical-Legal Update-Delhi, India
Editorial Board 1998-**PRESENT**
Turkish Journal of Forensic Science Ankara, Turkey
Editorial Board 2002-**PRESENT**
American Society of Clinical Pathology, Fellow 1971-**PRESENT**
Council on Forensic Pathology, 1978-84, Chairman, 1982-84
College of American Pathologists Fellow 1971-92, 1999-**PRESENT**
Forensic Pathology Section, 1982-86
Computer Consultant, 1978-84
American Medical Association 1999-**PRESENT**
Hospice of South Florida
Medical Consultant, 1979-80
Institute of Electrical & Electronics Engineers (IEEE), Member, 2005-2010
Citizens Review Board, Fort Lauderdale, FL, 2005-2006
Royal Society of Medicine, London, UK 2010-2012

HONORS AND AWARDS

Alpha Omega Alpha, 1970 (Medical Honorary Society)
Alpha Sigma Nu, 1970 (Jesuit Honorary Society)
Citizen of the Year Alpha Omicron, 1980
Outstanding Alumnus, Southwest Missouri State University 1980
Man of the Year, Broward County Funeral Directors Association 1981
Consultant of the Year, National Safety Council, 1984

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2017 August 24

Florida Commendation Medal, Florida National Guard, 1984

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8. Harris LS, Wright RK. "Injuries Fatal to Auto Occupants Using Seat Belts", *Proc 18th Conf AAAM*, 1974, pp. 30-6
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- Pathologists", *Human Path*, 11:117-21, March 1980
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